

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 1094 / December 6, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-15430

In the Matter of

BRIAN WILLIAMSON

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDING

On August 20, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act of 1933, Sections 15(b) and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sections 203(f) and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

On December 4, 2013, the parties filed a Joint Motion, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 161(c)(2), to stay the proceeding based on an agreement in principle to settle all of the Division of Enforcement's claims against Brian Williamson (Williamson).

I GRANT the Joint Motion and STAY the proceeding, thus CANCELLING the hearing scheduled to begin on January 13, 2014. The parties shall inform my Office promptly if any deadlines are missed or if the Commission rejects Williamson's Offer of Settlement. 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2)(ii).

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge